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**Amendments To And Listing Of The Claims:**

1. (cancelled).
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14. (cancelled).
15. (new) A method of manufacturing an automobile part, comprising the steps of:  
applying ink to a pad after said ink has been agitated;  
pressing a stamp onto said pad after said ink has been applied to said pad so that  
indicia formed on a surface thereof is covered with ink;  
pressing said stamp one or more times onto said chrome plated surface of an  
automobile part after said ink has been applied to said stamp so that an ink image in the form of  
said indicia is printed on said chrome plated surface of said automobile part, at least the portion

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of said chrome plated surface on which said ink image is formed being visible to a user of a motor vehicle that contains said automobile part;

heating at least the portion of said chrome plated surface of said automobile part on which said ink image has been formed for a predetermined period of time at a predetermined temperature, said ink image conveying visual information to a user of said motor vehicle about an aspect of operation of a motor vehicle that contains said automobile part; and

wherein said ink image is formed an amount of time after said ink has been agitated so that the ink that forms said ink image is generally evenly mixed to the same general extent as the ink is mixed immediately after it has been agitated and so that the clarity of the ink image is generally maximized.

16. (new) The method of claim 15, wherein said ink comprises 60% by volume ink and epoxy and 40% by volume of hardening agent.

17. (new) The method of claim 15, wherein said ink is mixed in batches of 200 grams.

18 (new) The method of claim 15, wherein the predetermined temperature is 258 degrees Fahrenheit.

19. (new) The method of claim 15, wherein the predetermined time is 2.5 minutes.

20. (new) The method of claim 15, wherein said indicia comprises a key-shaped icon.

21. (new) The method of claim 15, wherein said automobile part that is formed from a thermoplastic material.

22. (new) The method of claim 15, wherein said automobile part that is formed from

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a metal material.